

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

Felony

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of Texas

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

FILED

MAR 21 2019

United States of America)

V.)

Sophia Gabrielle NOLASCO)

Defendant(s))

Case No. *B-19-MJ-385* David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of March 20, 2019 in the county of Cameron in the Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)

Title 21, United States Code, Section 846

Offense Description

Knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 17.24 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance and did conspire with persons known and unknown to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 17.24 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On March 20th, 2019, Sophia NOLASCO entered the United States from Mexico via the vehicle lane at the Gateway International Bridge in Brownsville, Texas. NOLASCO was sole occupant of a 2012 Mazda 3 sedan. The vehicle NOLASCO was driving was referred to secondary inspection for examination. Further inspection of the vehicle revealed sixteen bundles concealed within a void area in the dashboard area. The sixteen bundles contained a white, powdery substance which field tested positive for the characteristics of cocaine with a total weight of approximately 17.24 kilograms. During an interview, NOLASCO admitted that she knew she was in possession of narcotics and was to receive \$800 USD to deliver them to unknown individuals in the United States.



Continued on the attached sheet.

Patrick Oliphant

Complainant's Signature

Patrick Oliphant Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

March 21, 2019

Date

Brownsville, Texas

City and State

Ronald G. Morgan

Judge's signature

Ronald G. Morgan, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title